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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION

QIN CHEN, ) No. C 07-4688 HRL  
Plaintiff, )  
v. )  
MICHAEL B. MUKASEY,\* United States )  
Attorney General; et al., )  
Defendants. )  
CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) and Fed. R. Civ. P. 73, Defendants hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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Respectfully submitted,

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\*Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d)(1), Michael B. Mukasey is substituted for his predecessor, Alberto Gonzales, as the United States Attorney General.

**CONSENT**  
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